

EARTH TREMBLED SATURDAY NIGHT

Western Country First Experience With Earthquakes—No Damage of Consequence.

Winnipeg, May 17.—That it was at least from earthquakes has been the first idea of the Canadian Prairie West until Saturday evening last, when seismic disturbances were recorded over practically one thousand miles of territory, from the foot of Lake Winnipeg to the Gulf of Mexico, and ranging country of Southern Alberta, lying under the shadow of the Rockies, and running from the heart of the state of Montana up north as far as telegraphic wires have been carried. Shocks appear to have been most severe along the main line of the Canadian Pacific, and more especially at Medicine Hat, but without recording instruments available, comparative severity is difficult to gauge, and a noteworthy feature about the shocks was that they were not more than a few seconds' duration, and about all seconded by the tremor.

Medicine Hat, May 16.—Two shocks were felt here, one following close after the other. They were sufficient to cause any damage, but considerable injury was caused, as it was feared more violent shocks would follow. Numerous telephone messages were received from adjoining ranches who feared a great explosion had taken place in the city as it was under a large quantity of nitroglycerine was stored in the suburbs.

Saskatoon, May 16.—Two distinct earthquakes were felt here last night at 10.29. They were of several seconds' duration, and about all seconded by the tremor. The tremor was severe towards the west.

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HOUSE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Insurance Bill Nearly Completed—Canadian Loans to be Consolidated—Progress in Supply.

Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—Rapid speed was made with the insurance bill this morning. Prior to taking it up, Mr. Fielding introduced a resolution declaring it expedient in the case of insurance on property in Canada, the company effecting it shall pay to the government an equal to fifteen per cent. of the total net cost of the insurance so effected. Mr. Fielding said the resolution would gauge the temper of the House. Upon that clause, which was passed, the resolution there was much discussion of opinion, but he did not regard the bill as vital, and would accept the judgment of the House.

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INISFAID BIDS FOR PORK PACKING PLANT

Enterprising Town and C. & E. Line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, When Advantages of This Centre for Government Plant Are Pointed Out.

Innisfail, May 15.—A strategic move was made on the part of citizens of Innisfail last evening when a complimentary banquet was tendered to the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of the Interior, and Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of the Interior, and Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Minister of the Interior.

ANOTHER SHOT FROM BLAKE

Still After the Higher Critics With Pamphlet Number Four.

Toronto, Ont., May 15.—Hon. S. L. Blake, issued another pamphlet, "The Higher Critics," in which he attacked the higher critics of the Canadian government.

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AN ARISTOCRAT IN AGRICULTURE

High River One of the Finest Types of Agriculture in Alberta—Crop Prospects.

High River, May 16.—Probably to district in Alberta has the essential elements of wealth and prosperity so abundantly supplied within its own limits as High River. The town is blessed and the surrounding district is twice blessed. Town and country together form about as distinct a type of agricultural aristocracy as can be found anywhere in the province.

BARRETT MURDER TRIAL COMMENCED

Prosecution Witnesses Give Evidence in Connection With Killing of Deputy Warden.

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TEMPERATURES

Maximum 26
Minimum 30

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP A TRAIN

Rifled Mail Sacks and Got Away With \$40,000—Supported Down Highway Man Credited.

Spokane, Wash., May 16.—Before the guns of six masked bandits the train of the Great Northern north of Spokane between Morse and Colbert, the mail sacks were rifled and the train was held up. The robbers destroyed the engine and mail car from the train and after running the train back to the station, during which time they rifled the registered mail bags, they disappeared, leaving the engine, which was equipped back towards the stalled train, and made a dash for the highway. Several were seriously injured by flying brass and splinters when the wild engine, which was carrying the mail, was hit by the train. That many were injured in the collision was not known. The train was stopped by the mail car, which was damaged. The mail car was damaged and the mail was scattered. The mail was scattered and the mail was scattered.

OAT SEEDING FINISHED IN C. & E. DISTRICTS

Spring Wet Sprouting—Barley Seeding Under Way—Large Shipments of Live Stock.

Edmonton, May 17.—Every day has been arduous during the past week in the C. & E. districts. The seeding of oats is practically finished and barley is being sown in the fields. The seeding of oats is practically finished and barley is being sown in the fields.

COOPERATION IN DEFENSE

Irish Secretary Says Freewill Offerings are Wanted From Dominions.

London, May 15.—Hon. Augustus Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has given by the British chamber of commerce in proposing "ships, colors, and flags" for the defense of the dominions. The British chamber of commerce in proposing "ships, colors, and flags" for the defense of the dominions.

LIGHT-KEEPER MISSING

With Another Man—Farmed They Were Last Seen.

Soc. Mch., May 15.—Capt A. Ballen of the Booths steamship, reported today that the light-keeper, John McKeen, and another man, were missing. The light-keeper, John McKeen, and another man, were missing.

STEAMER BLOW UP

Cleveland, Ohio, May 15.—Four people were fatally injured and three or four were injured when the steamer James H. Hoyt, of the Port of Cleveland, was blown up. The steamer James H. Hoyt, of the Port of Cleveland, was blown up.

WANT EMBARGO REMOVED

London, May 17.—In view of the prospective food famine in the near section of the Levant, the government is expected to remove the embargo on the Levant.

INTERVENTION OF POWERS FEARED

Further Massacres in Asia Minor.

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